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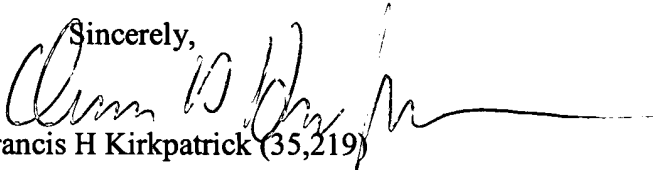
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed 02/03/05, please amend the above-identified application by replacing the pending claims with the correctly amended claims which are presented beginning at p. 2.

Each claim has been reviewed. The section listing all of the claims as currently pending has been corrected to contain the proper descriptor for the "currently amended" claims. Claims 15, 16, and 31-39 remain cancelled; all other claims are "currently amended", either for misspelling or for other reasons as set forth in the previous action. The revised claim set follows, beginning on p. 2 of this communication.

Sincerely,


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